

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5596

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR ETRD ECON HO

SUBJECT: SUGAR DEVELOPMENTS

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4028 AND 4072

1. RECEIPT OF 10,000 TON SHIPMENT OF CUBAN SUGAR NOW  
EXPECTED IN APPROX ONE WEEK. PRESS REPORTS THE SHIP  
"GONZALES LAINEZ" IS TO DEPART CUBA THE 4TH OF NOV FOR  
PUERTO CORTEZ.

2. ON PRICE AND SUPPLY FRONT THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
BANK (BNF) IS SELLING SUGAR THROUGH ITS OUTLETS AT 23 CENTS  
A POUND. THIS IS PART OF GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO HOLD  
DOWN PRICE OF SUGAR IN MARKET PLACE AS AGAINST SPECULATIVE  
PRICE INCREASES RANGING UPWARD TO 32 CENTS PER POUND.

3. COMMENT: COMBINED BNF AND REPORTS OF IMMINENT ARRIVAL  
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OF SUGAR FROM CUBA PLACE DOWNWARD PRESSURE ON INTERNAL

SUGAR PRICE. USE OF BNF AND DISTRIBUTION THROUGH  
UNIONS AND COOPERATIVES IS MEASURE PREVIOUSLY SUCCESSFULLY  
APPLIED IN CASE OF COARSE GRAINS.  
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